

REINSURANCE HOT NEWS

April 3rd, 2006

Reinsurance Workshop

Reinsurance Edit H583

Reinsurance Internal Security Changes

Reinsurance Coverage for Bed Hold Days



AHCCCS

2006 Reinsurance Workshop

May 3, 2006 Acute Plans

May 4, 2006 Program Contractors

8:30 am to 12:00pm

701 East Jefferson Street

Gold Room, 3rd floor

Phoenix, Arizona

Agenda to follow



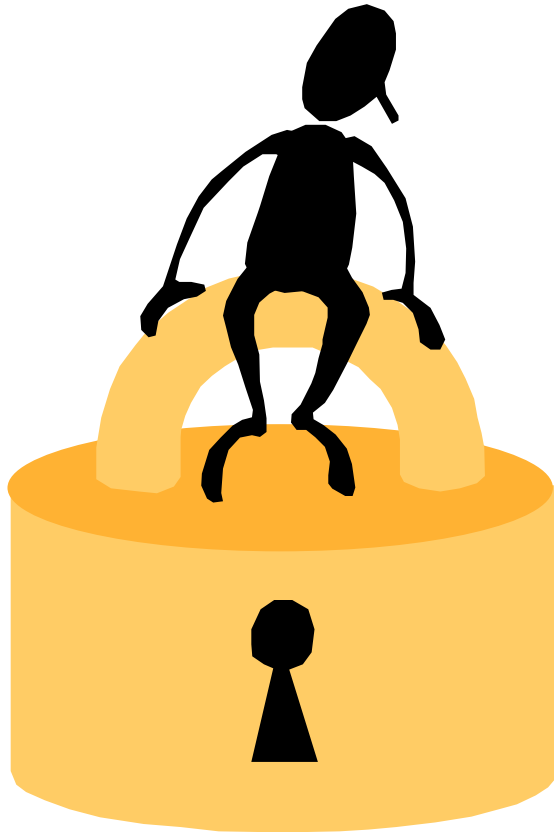
“H583 REINSURANCE CLAIM RECEIVED MORE THAN 15 MONTHS AFTER END DOS”

The first phase for the automation of the Reinsurance Time Edits has been placed into Reinsurance production.

For the H583 Edit the Reinsurance system will now look at the Encounter “CIm Stat Date” to determine if the associated Reinsurance encounter was received within the 15 month from end date of service time frame.

The Edit will be bypassed should the “CIm Stat Date” be within the 15 months. The encounter “CIm Stat Date” will be updated to reflect a new “CIm Stat Date” when an associated Reinsurance encounter bill type reflects a “117” Void Replace. Should your replacement not reflect the 117 Bill Type, Reinsurance will look at it as a New Day Encounter and process it as such.

For those associated Reinsurance encounters that are untimely the Reinsurance will continue to pend for manual review. In the future these will be denied automatically by the system.



New Internal Reinsurance Security has been added.

When an associated Reinsurance encounter is in a “PY” (paid) or “PR” (processed) status, you will no longer be able to access (inquire or change) the Reinsurance associated encounter. The encounter can be viewed via the AHCCCS Encounter screen specific to each form type.

When you attempt to access associated Reinsurance encounters with any other status, and the date you are attempting to access the associated Reinsurance encounter is greater than 15 months from the encountered end date service, access will be denied.



Reinsurance Coverage of Bed Hold Days

Reinsurance uses the same guidelines as defined in the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual and the AHCCCS Fee-For-Service Provider Manual when adjudicating the number of Bed Hold days allowable.

185	LOA – Bed hold (For short-term hospitalization)
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Definition

Bed Hold Day – Bed hold is defined in Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (42 CFR) and the Arizona Medicaid State Plan as a 24 hour per day unit of service that is authorized by an ALTCS member's case manager or the behavioral health case manager for an acute care member, which may be billed despite the member's absence from the facility.

Please reference the attached link for the definition listed above

http://www.ahcccs.state.az.us/Regulations/OSPPolicy/chap100/05_05Chap100.pdf

AHCCCS Fee-For-Service Provider Manual
Chapter 22, Page 22 - 3

http://www.ahcccs.state.az.us/Publications/GuidesManuals/provman/FFSChap_22NursingHomes_2003_On-line.pdf